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# H. R. 207

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mr. MORAN of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PHYSICIANS COMPARABILITY ALLOWANCE TO**  
4                       **BE TREATED AS PART OF BASIC PAY FOR RE-**  
5                       **TIREMENT PURPOSES.**

6       (a) DEFINITION OF BASIC PAY.—Paragraph (3) of  
7       section 8331 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

8               (1) in subparagraph (F) by striking “and” after  
9       the semicolon;

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1           (2) in subparagraph (G) by inserting “and”  
2     after the semicolon;

3           (3) by inserting after subparagraph (G) the fol-  
4     lowing:

5           “(H) with respect to a Government physi-  
6     cian (within the meaning of section 5948), an  
7     allowance paid under such section;”; and

8           (4) in the matter following subparagraph (H)  
9     (as added by paragraph (3)) by striking “through  
10    (G)” and inserting “through (H)”.

11       (b) REPEAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 5948(h) of  
12    title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “chap-  
13    ter 81, 83, or 87” and inserting “chapter 81 or 87”.

14       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
15    this Act shall apply with respect to pay for service per-  
16    formed in pay periods beginning on or after the date of  
17    enactment of this Act.

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